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- 1. AS IN THE PAST, EMBASSY (SLO) HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING AND REPORTING ON IOC MATTERS SUCH AS THAT CONTAINED IN REFTEL A.
- 2. HUMPHREYS TOLD SLO BY PHONE SEPTEMBER 9 THAT UPON RECEIPT OF WALLACE TELEX HE WROTE WALLACE TO EFFECT THAT ONLY OTHER COUNTRY THAT HAD SO FAR PROPOSED SPECIFIC DATE WAS MEXICO AND THAT MEXICAN PROPOSAL (SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER 24 AND 28) FITS IN WITH WALLACE SUGGESTION FOR POSTPONEMENT UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER 26. LETTER SUGGESTS THAT AS THERE SO LITTLE APPARENT INTEREST IN MEETING, DECISION AS TO EXACT TIMING WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN AT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING. HUMPHREYS PROMISED KEEP WALLACE INFORMED AS TO OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN MEETING. UNCLASSIFIED

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